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Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 43.2 million bushels on September 1, 2009. This is 6.9 million bushels higher than the previous year's estimate of 36.3 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 31.7 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 11.5 million bushels, were 2.5 million bushels higher than September 1, 2008. All barley stocks totaled slightly below 2.0 million bushels on September 1, 2009, with 1.3 million bushels estimated in on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 665,000 bushels, down 832,000 bushels from last year. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 586,000 bushels, up from last year's estimate of 223,000 bushels. Off-farm corn stocks were estimated at 329,000 bushels, 77,000 bushels higher than last year's estimate of 252,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 255 million bushels on September 1, 2009, up 15 percent from one year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 189 million bushels and accounted for 74 percent of the total stocks. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 65.5 million bushels, up 4.5 million bushels from September 1, 2008. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 58.5 million bushels, up from last year's estimate of 50.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 32.2 million bushels and accounted for 55 percent of the total.

Grain Stocks: September 1, 2008, June 1, 2009, and September 1, 2009

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Wheat									
Sep 1, 2008	9,000	27,341	36,341	61,000	161,000	222,000	635,700	1,222,423	1,858,123
Jun 1, 2009	1,100	11,919	13,019	8,900	56,375	65,275	140,745	515,760	656,505
Sep 1, 2009	11,500	31,686	43,186	65,500	189,198	254,698	840,000	1,375,167	2,215,167
Barley									
Sep 1, 2008	320	1,497	1,817	27,420	23,152	50,572	127,070	81,669	208,739
Jun 1, 2009	*	507	*	4,050	12,779	16,322	27,010	61,723	88,733
Sep 1, 2009	1,300	665	1,965	32,200	26,315	58,515	154,000	85,314	239,314
Oats									
Sep 1, 2008	*	223	*	*	479	*	52,800	66,296	119,096
Jun 1, 2009	*	306	*	*	502	*	17,480	66,619	84,099
Sep 1, 2009	*	586	*	*	927	*	54,500	73,955	128,455
Corn									
Sep 1, 2008	*	252	*	*	7,424	*	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150
Jun 1, 2009	*	346	*	*	9,289	*	2,205,400	2,056,027	4,261,427
Sep 1, 2009	*	329	*	*	10,377	*	607,500	1,066,559	1,674,059

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	7.71	5.21	4.36	7.43	4.83	4.30
Wheat, winter	Bu	7.51	5.05	4.25	6.99	4.67	4.03
Wheat, spring	Bu	8.54	5.80	5.00	7.76	5.52	4.72
Barley	Bu	4.84	3.00	2.80	5.97	5.27	3.87
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	3.29	1.86	1.80
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	215.00	124.00	123.00	161.00	109.00	107.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	217.00	114.00	114.00	175.00	111.00	110.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	210.00	167.00	169.00	121.00	101.00	100.00
Potatoes	Cwt	10.20	7.15	7.25	8.65	9.61	7.65
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	10.50	12.10	19.50
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	27.10	27.90	26.60
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	543.00	426.00	377.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.506	0.256	0.335
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	70.10	73.50	73.50
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	50.00	47.00	46.00	54.80	45.70	44.10
Steers and heifers	Cwt	94.00	82.00	83.00	99.30	85.10	85.90
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	80.80	75.00	79.30	94.20	80.60	80.80
Calves	Cwt	93.00	93.00	92.00	113.00	110.00	107.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	99.00	92.00	-	99.40	97.40	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	28.00	30.00	-	24.50	31.40	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	18.90	12.80	13.50	18.20	12.00	12.70
Fat test percent	Pct	3.63	3.60	3.67	3.68	3.56	3.63
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.996	0.759	0.748
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.861	0.579	0.568

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly.

² Most recent price is a mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Sep 2008	Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Sep 2009
United States				
Prices received	979	805	154	127
Prices paid	2,530	2,337	190	176
Ratio ¹	-	-	81	72
Parity Ratio ²	39	34	-	-
Oregon				
Commodity group				
All farm				
products	1,011	867	171	147
All crops	1,038	887	185	158
Livestock ³	925	802	126	110

Feed price ratios: United States, September 2009

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2008	2009	
	Sep	Aug *	Sep
Broiler Feed	3.5	3.9	4.1
Market egg feed	7.7	6.5	6.6
Hog-corn	10.5	11.2	11.4
Milk-feed	1.90	1.78	1.93
Steer and heifer-corn	19.8	25.6	25.9
Turkey-feed	5.4	5.2	5.3

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

Oregon Small Grains

Barley production totaled 1.9 million bushels, down 8.6 percent from the 2008 revised production, due to a decline in acreage. The average yield was up from 50 bushels per acre in 2008 to 60 bushels per acre this year. Acreage harvested for grain was down 24 percent to 32,000 acres.

Oat production for 2009 totaled 2.2 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. The average yield was unchanged at 100 bushels per acre, the Nation's second highest yield. Harvested acreage was up 4,000 acres to 22,000 acres.

Winter wheat production was estimated at 42 million bushels, down 6.6 percent from 2008. The average yield was 56 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year. Acreage harvested for grain was also down this year, at 750,000 acres compared to 775,000 acres.

Spring wheat production for 2009 totaled 6.9 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. The average yield was 54 bushels, up 9 bushels from 2008. Acreage harvested for grain was down 25 percent to 127,000 acres.

**Small grains annual summary: Area planted and harvested
Oregon and United States, 2008 and 2009**

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Barley	57	40	42	32	4,246	3,567	3,779	3,123
Oats	45	45	18	22	3,247	3,404	1,400	1,379
Wheat, all	960	890	945	877	63,193	59,133	55,699	50,058
Wheat, winter	780	760	775	750	46,307	43,311	39,608	34,485
Wheat, spring	180	130	170	127	14,165	13,268	13,517	13,055

**Small grains annual summary: Yield and Production
Oregon and United States, 2008 and 2009**

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Yield per acre		Production		Yield per acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Barley	50.0	60.0	2,100	1,920	63.6	72.8	240,193	227,383
Oats	100.0	100.0	1,800	2,200	63.7	67.6	89,135	93,276
Wheat, all	55.7	55.7	52,600	48,858	44.9	44.4	2,499,164	2,220,156
Wheat, winter	58.0	56.0	44,950	42,000	47.1	44.2	1,867,333	1,522,718
Wheat, spring	45.0	54.0	7,650	6,858	40.5	45.0	548,004	587,361

**Onions: Area harvested, yield, and production, Selected States,
and United States 2007-2008 and forecasted 2009**

State	Harvested		For Harvest 2009	Yield per acre		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	2009
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>
California	29,000	31,300	32,000	425	425	435
Idaho	9,100	8,600	8,800	750	720	740
Oregon						
Malheur	12,600	12,200	12,000	780	710	720
Other counties	10,300	9,600	9,600	620	620	700
Washington	22,500	20,000	19,000	610	600	630
United States	160,080	153,490	149,110	497	490	518

State	Production		
	2007	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
California	12,325	13,303	13,920
Idaho	6,825	6,192	6,512
Oregon			
Malheur	9,828	8,662	8,640
Other counties	6,386	5,952	6,720
Washington	13,725	12,000	11,970
United States	79,638	75,225	77,205

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